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By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned surviving Trustee under a deed of trust from Rudolph H. Wright and Ethel W. Wright, his wife, to J. G. Hoover and William W. Wilson, Jr., Trustees (either of whom was empowered to act), dated the 28 h day of July, 1925, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, Va., in Deed Book 23, at page 321, default having been made in the payment of the debts thereby secured, and at the direction of the beneficiaries therein, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, THE 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1941,
AT 4:00 P. M. O'CLOCK

the real estate in said deed of trust described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Southside District, Appomattox County, Virginia, about one mile south of Appomattox Court House, on the east side of the public road, known as the Red House road, containing 173.48 acres, more or less, bounded by the lands of W. E. Smith, J. F. Purdum, Mrs. Annie Hundley, T. W. Odey and others; being the same land conveyed to said Rudolph H. Wright by Joseph O'Brien and wife, by deed dated December 31, 1920, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County in Deed Book 21, page 96, to which reference is here made for a fuller description of the same, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and easements thereunto belonging: LESS, however, about five acres of said 173.48 acres here'ofore sold by said R. H. Wright to W. R. Reynolds and conveyed to the latter by deed of record in said Clerk's Office.

The said tract of land, after the deduction of the approximate five acres sold and conveyed by said Wright to said Reynolds as aforesaid, contains 165.09 acres as shown on the plat of subdivision of said property made by W. A. Moses, surveyor, dated November 28, 1922, recorded in the said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 23, page 341, along with a deed from the said Wright to R. Reynolds.

The property has on it a ten-room frame house with bath room, wired for electric lights with the fixtures in it. Water to the house is supplied from an excellent well. The residence is located on a beautiful site from which the Town of Appomattox can be seen a mile away. The yard has a number of trees, attractive shrubbery and is surrounded by a hedge. On the property are a five-room tenant house, a barn, three tobacco barns and other outbuildings. The land is fertile and is in a high state of cultivation. It is excellent grain, grass and tobacco land. The property fronts about 3,053 feet on the highway, is close to stores, churches, schools and railway station at Appomattox, Virginia. It is well watered by two creeks and branches, and has ample wood land on it for domestic purposes. Approximately fifty acres adjoining nearest the Town of Appomattox is suitable for subdivision into residence sites.

The property will be offered for sale first in two parcels—one consisting of the residence tracts, containing approximately 11[illegible] acres, and the other consisting of the field nearest Appomattox, containing approximately 51.82 acres, with the right reserved to offer the said property as a whole after offering it in parcels and to accept the best result.

The property is now occupied by tenants. The right is reserved for the tenants to harvest and remove their share of the crops for the current year. The landlord's share of the crops will not be sold under the deed of trust, but all crops for the [illegible] year will be removed before December 1, 1941. Seeding possession will be given as crops are removed from the land, and full possession will be given as of December 1, 1941.

TERMS: Cash. Taxes and insurance to be prorated as of the date of sale.

T. G. HOBBS,
Surviving Trustee

NOTE: If any prospective purchaser is not in a position to pay cash, it is possible that if he will see the Trustee before the sale, arrangements may be made to borrow a substantial portion of the purchase price to be secured by deed of trust on the property.

Stickup Messed Up By This Bold Veto!

COLUMBUS, OHIO. —A gunman approached Veto Capretta in his South Side grocery store, shouting:

"This is a stickup! Don't move or I'll kill you!"

Ignoring the warning, Capretta lunged at him, dragged the thug outside and held him until police arrived.

New Date Frocks Add Rhythm To College Girl's Wardrobe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

PROBABLY "full credit for chic" won't be listed on college report cards this fall, but it's one course that is getting plenty of "cramming" the country over, as college girls settle down to the routine of classroom and campus life.

According to a recognized authority who annually advises hundreds of college girls on how to buy and how to wear clothes, as part of the functionalized "how to live" curriculum on a Midwestern campus, grooming has a significant influence on the adolescent girl. There is a relationship between success and a feeling of well-being which springs from knowledge that one's best self is being expressed through the proper habits of posture, dress and general bearing.

"Wardrobe rhythm" is the way this authority describes the proper assemblage of clothes that are adequate for all occasions. Being well dressed on a modest budget is a matter of wardrobe integrating. One of the weaknesses of the average American girl is that she buys a one-occasion dress or an eye-appealing number on the spur of the moment without giving any thought to how it will fit into her general wardrobe scheme.

The girl who wants to assemble a wardrobe that will be adequate for all occasions should decide on a color scheme for the season and stick to it. She should select frocks, ensembles, suits, coats and accessories that are interchangeable, meanwhile being sure that a dress or ensemble is suitable for wear on a variety of occasions. Variety can be achieved with bright belts, bags and carefully selected costume jewelry.

If you are planning a basic fall and winter wardrobe on a limited budget you might include a gray or tan herringbone tweed man-tailored jacket with a matching bias-cut skirt, a campus coat of bright red and gray or tan and green wool plaid lined with gabardine for general utility wear, a wool "dressy" dress for dates and those "special" occasions, a wool reefer in gray or brown to harmonize with the skirt of the suit or to be worn over the wool dress and a separate blouse-and-skirt dinner dress. These items, with a collection of sweaters and blouses, will keep you looking smart on all occasions.

Three simple "date" dresses that will major in chic for all more or less formal occasions are pictured in the illustration. For "five and after" the "good little black dress" is ever in the limelight. The tea dress of black crepe, left, with its long torso line accented by scallops and its American beauty red velvet bow at the neckline, should win high honors. The mourner hat adds just the right note of dash.

Off to the movies? Wear the "date special" shown to the right and you'll steal the show. It's tan with brown passementerie across the square neckline and around the waist. And the skirt—well, it looks as though the dirndl is here to stay. A characteristic feature of this season's fashions is the importance attached to light wool daytime dresses in oatmeal, tan, beige, muted greens and dusky browns. The emerald green taffeta dinner dress in the center, above, should be a "come" signal for the stagline. The frock with its shimmering torso line ends in a peplum will be voted an ideal 5am evening dress.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Taffeta Dirndl

Smart young sophisticates do not like to give up the picturesque dirndl skirt that has been such an outstanding favorite during the past summer. This is why many of the most voguish taffeta and wool costumes on the fall and winter style program continue to exploit the dirndl after the manner here shown. Sheer wool and taffeta are combined most attractively in this stunning afternoon dress. The fitted bodice of sheer wool has a brown taffeta facing at the V-neck, and the sleeves show the new drop shoulder treatment. Crisp brown taffeta is shirred on at the natural waist. The hat is a veil-trimmed rolled-brim dark brown felt. The whole effect is soft and feminine and true to the tradition of elegance.

Wear White Jersey Under Your Fur Coat

College girls who seek something other than the usual black or colored date dresses will hail with delight the arrival of the new white jersey frocks that are designed to wear under brown or black fur coats. This dress is proving to be one of the highspots in a co-ed's life. As a rule the white jersey dress is styled with classic simplicity but with exquisite detailing in the way of drapes, tucks and sometimes trapunto quilting. For those who have a yen for color there are white jerseys that are gaily embroidered in bright yarns. Others flaunt glittering gold buttons and gilded kid trimmings.

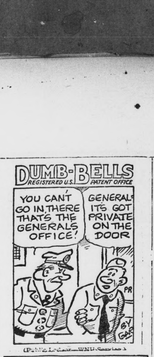
Now You Can Wear Your Vitamins on Your Head

A new success has been discovered whereby the casein in skimmed milk can be used to make a fiber which blends with rabbit hair to make felting material for hats. One pound of this fiber is produced from about 30 pounds of skimmed milk.

Since imports of hatter's rabbit fur are at the limited because of war conditions, there is a large market for this domestic product. Bossy's in the hat business now—classy hats from contented cows!

Embroidery on Suits

There is no end to the embroidery story this season. The newsy pants of the tale is that embroideries appear on sedate suits and wool daytime dresses, as well as on dressier modes. Long evening capes have embroidered yokes. Daytime jackets and blouses are also ornately embroidered.



Nip and Tuck

By BESS GOE WILLIS

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Oakville News

Oakville, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen of Lynchburg, John Owen, Mrs. Lily Dinkard, Mrs. Mollie Marsh and Mrs. Bob Dinkard all of the same home during the past week.

Ruby Childester and [illegible] Phelps were married October 5.

Lewis Doss and John Ed Bass spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and children, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page.

Mrs. India Scott, of Rustburg, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Ilene and Coleman Mason, of Rustburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore last week-end.

Mrs. Sidney Martin, her daughter, Beulah, and granddaughter, Caroline, spent Thursday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Tayloe Coleman, and Mrs. C. H. Coleman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dinkard a baby boy, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall [illegible] spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lands and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ludado Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey and Miss Mattie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wood of Petersburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bass.

Miss Mary Bass is spending this week in Petersburg with her aunt.

The reported gas tank fire at the lime plant Monday morning turned out to be Mirvin Dinkard hat!

Holywood

Hollywood, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvey and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Webb.

Miss Ruby Jenkins called at the homes of Mrs. Rosa Webb and Mrs. [illegible]

Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman, family, of Vira, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Franklin and son and Mrs. Ruth Bantam and Ella Brown.

Friends and neighbors of this community are very sorry to hear that Mrs. H. W. Furgeson is ill.

Miss Frances Smith and Ike Franklin were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter, Alex Gobbly, of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Franklin and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Brown.

Miss Lucy Gilliam and Mrs. Wood called on Mrs. W. H. Brown Tuesday evening.

Matthew Page, of Lynchburg, home for the week-end.

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Results of Eye Clinic Here Announced

[illegible] October 8 through October 10, the home demonstration agent's office at Appomattox all school children in the county were given the advantage of having their eyes examined by the State Commission for the Blind. The Commission sent to Appomattox: Dr. Sidney Trattner, ophthalmologist, and Miss Vivian Dobbs, staff nurse.

[illegible]95 examinations were made. The results were as follows:

102 had to have glasses

3 will have to undergo operations

45 were advised to drink milk regularly

5 were told to take cod liver oil.

The clinic was held under the auspices of the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The chapter chairman wishes to publicly express appreciation for the volunteer services of the following: Dr. A. Christian, Mrs. Virginia [illegible], Mrs. Watt Stanley, Miss Mary Trent, Miss Mary Savedge, Mrs. R. G. Anderson, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Myrna Franklin, Miss Ruth Bingham and Morelle Price; all physicians, school principals, and all citizens who furnished transportation for patients.

In an interview, members of the committee expressed themselves as highly pleased with the services rendered so efficiently by Miss Gaitner and Miss Gibbs.

When the glasses have been received by the committee, all teachers will be notified by their supervisor.

Chest Clinic To Be Held Next Month

During the week of November 3, a Chest Court House at Appomattox for the diagnosis of tuberculosis in children will be conducted by specialist of the State Health Department. This activity will be directed under the auspices of the County Health Department and in cooperation with the recently organized unit of the county, the Appomattox Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Appomattox Tuberculosis Committee.

The examination and tuberculin test will be given free of charge for the chest x-rays, the minimum cost being two dollars.

Monday, November 3, children have been in contact with active tuberculosis cases, as well as those referred by physicians, will be examined and given the tuberculin test.

Tuesday, November 4, a special clinic will be conducted for previous contact cases among adults in areas will be without gasoline before the end of the current month. Sales in these areas have increased 15 to 40 per cent, one official stated, in the face of regulations requiring oil companies to deliver gasoline on a basis of 92.5 per cent of their sales a year ago.

MISS CHRISTIAN HONORED AT MADISON COLLEGE

A total of twenty-three upperclassmen were recently voted into membership in the three campus literary societies, the Lanier and Page of Madison College, Harrisonburg. The Lanier society has announced that Miss Mildred Christian is one of the students voted into membership during the past week. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian, of Appomattox, and is a member of the Junior class.

GAS SHORTAGE SEEN

Oil company officials have predicted that a number of filling stations in the Tidewater, Roanoke-Pulaski and Petersburg-Hopewell defense areas will be without gasoline before the end of the current month. Sales in these areas have increased 15 to 40 per cent, one official stated, in the face of regulations requiring oil companies to deliver gasoline on a basis of 92.5 per cent of their sales a year ago.

Early Post Office Record is Traced by Park Historian; 'Floods' was Name in 1811

On a recent visit to Washington, to consult old records, Junior Historical Technician, Ralph Happel, of the local National Park Service staff, discovered that there was an official post office at or near the Surrender Grounds as early as 1811, under the name of "Floods," Buckingham County, Virginia, with Thomas Trent as the first postmaster. The Appomattox River here was said to be the boundry between Prince Edward and Buckingham Counties, and this office was probably just across the river from the Surrender Grounds of a later day. Until 1846, when the county of Appomattox was formed, it is to be remembered, the place where Lee was to surrender was part of Prince Edward County.

Appomattox Court House was laid out in the 1840's as a county seat, the site having had a tavern and stage stop since 1819, when the still existing tavern building was built by Alexander Patteson. The post office was changed to Clover Hill on July 7, 1835, and was probably housed in the tavern. The records show that the name of the office was changed to Appomattox Court House on February 3, 1859, and to Appomattox on June 7, 1892.

Local Students Indicate Choice of Future Career

A committee of the "My Future" class of the Appomattox high school interviewed 400 pupils at the local school and listed the careers the pupils expected to follow when they finish school. The results of the poll follow:

Business and commercial, 132; engineers, 30; telegraph operators, 4; cabinet makers, 3; mail carriers, 4; preachers, 1; technicians, 2; dietician, 1; pharmacist, 2; electric welder, 1; artist, 3; truck driver, 1; doctors, 3; nurses, 81; mechanics, 26; carpenters, 9; teachers, 16; farmers, 17; lawyers, 2; clerks, 21; aviation, 17; police, 3; Navy, 10; veterinarian, 3; interior decoration, 1; actress, 3; merchant, 4; barber, 1.

Of those interviewed, 378 pupils said they are taking subjects that will fit them for their future work, and 22 say they are not taking the subjects that will qualify them for their future careers.

The committee was composed of Eleanor Belton, chairman; Lucy Martin, Charlie Jones, Charlie Page, James Harvey, Alice Almond, Johnnie Bingham and Bates Turner.

Yankee Veteran Recent Visitor at Appomattox

Among the interested and interesting visitors to the National Park service development at the Old Surrender Grounds in recent weeks was a ninety-six year old Union veteran of the War Between the States, Mr. Oscar N. Wilmington, of 1516 Brookside Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. He spent some time on Monday, October 20, at the historic spot chatting with Superintendent H. A. Gurney and Clerk Avis Brown Smith. He was traveling with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Winnington.

The elder Mr. Wilmington served in the war as a first lieutenant under General Thomas, and was attached to the 57th Indiana Infantry. He fought in twenty-one major battles and now Assistant Adjutant General, Grand Army of Indiana. Spry and hale, Mr. Wilmington has very good hearing and listened with great interest to the account of Lee's surrender and the noble conduct of Lee and Grant as the old village where a new nation was born. Mr. Wilmington's own service was confined to the Western theatre of War.

There was a time, when veterans of the War were ordinary visitors to historic battlefields, but the ranks are thinner each year, and the visit of a "Yank" or a Reb" is now a[illegible] event. Local National Park Service officials point out that copies of the information leaflet on Appomattox are always available, and a written request will bring one to anybody who cannot call by the office at the Old Court House. They would be especially pleased to give copies to surviving veterans.

P.-T. A. to Meet Monday Night

The Appomattox Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night, October 27, at 7:30 P. M., it was announced today by Mrs. J. R. Lawson, president. School patrons are urged to attend.

The United States Navy seeking 400 recruits in Virginia in October,

Rev. W. R. Reed to Succeed Rev. Shearer At Local Memorial Methodist Church

[illegible] the concluding session of the Methodist Conference of Virginia, in Lynchburg, the assignment of pastors for the next year sent the Rev. L. C. Shearer, Jr., of Appomattox Memorial church, to Buena Vista. At the same time it was announced that the Rev. W. R. Reed, stationed at Culpeper, would become pastor at Memorial. It is understood that the Rev. and Mrs. Reed will arrive here Thursday of next week.

The Rev. T. E. Johnson was returned to the Appomattox Circuit.

The Rev. Shearer will preach at Memorial church this Sunday. He has a host of friends of countless friends in the community wishes him success in his new location. Mr. Shearer was an active member of the Appomattox Puritan Club and took a leading role in other civic activities.

WESLEY CHAPEL SERVICES

There will be services at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. The public is invited.

Spout Spring News Letter

Spout Spring, Oct. 21.—Miss Erna Dickerson, of Crewe, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Babcock and son, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson sunday.

Miss Emma Johnston, of Ferrum Junior College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnston.

Ernest and Claude King, of Lynchburg visited in the home of W. A. Moon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, of Lynchburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay.

Tommy Gene Lindsay, who had the misfortune to break his arm recently, is recovering nicely.

Jimmie Martin, who underwent a tonsil operation at the Virginia Baptist hospital last week, is recovering nicely.

Miss Hazel Moon, of Ferrum Junior College spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. T. B. Collins, of Appomattox spent Thursday in the home of Miss Sue T. Davidson.

Mrs. Davis O'Brien and children visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Reynolds recently.

Ernest Lloyd, of Petersburg spent the week-end with relatives here.

Charlie F. Johnston and Burton A. Carson, Jr., of Dublin, s., spent the week-end of October 18 with their parents.

An increase of $7,109,000 in the budget for operation of the public schools and the work of the State Department of Education has been requested by Dabney S. Lancaster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, appearing before the Governor and the Advisory Commission on the Budget. Of the total sum asked, $26,925,037 would come from the general fund, and $5,066,160 from special revenues.

MISS GLADYS MAE TYREE

—Photo courtesy Lynchburg News

A PLEA FOR CIVIC PRIDE!

It's wake up time in Appomattox! More than once it has been stated in the Times-Virginian that "Appomattox is a growing town." But is it growing in cleanliness and beauty? Can we point with pride to our yards, streets and vacant lots?

It is impossible for the town cleaning force to do an effective job unless the people cooperate. Nor can the health autsorities make Appomattox a safe place to live unless there is a concerted effort to help on the part of the citizens of the town.

The streets are littered with old paper, trash of various kinds and even bits of cast aside food and bananas peelings. Unsanitary and unsightly is the verdict of a stranger passing through the town. Don't forget that APPOMATTOX is an important place. Every man, woman, and girl should feel enough pride in this historic town to refrain from throwing refuse on the sidewalks and streets.

Appomattox can be beautiful. A clean-up campaign is a good thing, but it is not enough. There must be a unanimous resolution to keep it clean and attractive. The Appomattox people love beauty and the fact that there is a flourishing Garden Club here is proof that they are "garden conscious." There are other signs here that indicate that the men are civic-minded. I am sure these organizations will sponsor an all the year-round beautification program for Appomattox. The school will also help in this project, besides training the children to respect public buildings, instilling in them the laws of sanitation, and appealing to their sense of civic pride.

Let each one of us take as his motto that slogan the British adopted in the early days of the war: "It all depends on me."

—READER.

NAVY RECRUITING

As of October 16, 203 men have enlisted in the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve throughout the Virginia recruiting district, Richmond headquarters reports, and it is believed that October enlistments may yet see the present all-time high of 400 enlistments broken. The current record was made in December, 1940.

Election on November 4th

Voters who will be away from their precinct on Tuesday, November 4, general election day, are urged to make arrangements to cast ballots by mail. Appomattox leaders hope to have the county cast a representative total vote on the general election.

Baptist Ass'n. Groups Meet

"One Increasing Purpose" is to be the theme of the fall group meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. of the James River Baptist Association.

Mrs. A. R. Crabtree, missionary to Brazil, is to be the guest speaker.

Meetings will be held as follows:

October 28, Arvonia church, group 3, leader Mrs. H. C. Patteson.

October 29, Oak Grove church, group 3, leader, Mrs. H. C. Gillam.

October 30, Mulberry Grove church, group 2, leader Mrs. H. E. Griffin.

October 31, Liberty Chapel church group 1, leader, Mrs. A. W. Covington.

Morale said to be weakening in Italy.

Mayor McDearmon Calls Public Hearing

Mayor C. S. McDearmon announced this week that there would be a public hearing at the Court House at 7 P. M. this Friday night, on the proposal that the hours of the town night policeman be changed. Citizens are invited to attend. The matter was brought before the last meeting of the town council, when action was postponed until an opportunity was had to hold a hearing on the question. The present hours of the night policeman are from 7 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Lions Banquet Set for Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will have its annual charter and ladies night banquet tonight. The occasion is scheduled for 7:30, at the L. & N. Center. About 75 Lions and their guests are expected.

S. J. Thompson, of Rustburg, will be the banquet speaker. Following the banquet, there will be a dance.

HURTS SEED OUTLOOK

Richmond seed merchants report that seed and fertilizer activities in Virginia have come almost to astandstill because of the drought. An official of one company has predicted a serious shortage of seed next spring because of this year's reduced harvest.

CLERICAL POSITIONS

Less than 5,000 applications for clerical positions with the State have been received, whereas about 10,000 applicants are desired to fill vacancies and supply a backlog for openings which may occur, E. L. Bemiss, Jr., merit system supervisor of the State Welfare Department, has reported.

Horrible Crime Committed at Gladstone Sat.

One of the most heinous crimes ever committed in this section of Virginia, took place Saturday afternoon at Gladstone, when an 18-year old Appomattox high school senior, Miss Gladys Mae Tyree was murdered, after being criminally assaulted.

Charles T. Johnson, Jr., 19, Negro, is being held in the Lynchburg jail charged with the crime.

It is understood that a special grand jury will convene November 1, at Lovingston, to investigate the murder. It is also understood that Johnson will shortly be transferred to the Nelson county jail. He is said to have confessed to the crime, the foulest in the imagination against Southern womanhood.

The attractive and popular young student was apparantly overtaken by the Negro while walking to a store in Gladstone, a short distance out on the Allen's Creek road. When she failed to return home, a posse was formed to search for her. Her body was found about 9 at or midnight. On information received by the officers, Johnson was arrested and charged with the crime.

Citizens of Gladstone exercised great self-control in refraining from violence to the alleged murderer.

A second Negro, 22 year old William Diggs, was arrested later and charged with the larceny of a watch from the body of the deceased. Diggs is reported to claim that he found the watch.

Funeral services for Miss Tyree, who lived about one mile off Route 60, near Gladstone, were held Monday afternoon, Appomattox schoolmates attended in a body.

It is reported that extreme precautions against possible violence are being used today by police, as the alleged murderer and assaulter is taken to Lovingston for preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Collins to Head Red Cross Roll Call Drive

D. Albert Hoffman, of Washington, American Red Cross Field Representative, was in Appomattox recently. He visited some of the schools and held conferences with a few members of the local Red Cross executive committee for the purpose of organizing for the annual Roll Call.

The quota for Appomattox County this year will be 900, more than double that of last year.

Chapter officers request that there be many members to give more than the regular 1.00 membership fee.

Mrs. T. B. Collins has been appointed county Roll Call chairman; Mrs. C. R. Farrar, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. T. Moses, publicity chairman.

These officers have pledged their best efforts, and they are asking every loyal citizen of Appomattox County to give them active cooperation. They have set as a slogan, "All out for the Red Cross."

Funeral Directors Met Here

The Piedmont Funeral Directors' Association met in Appomattox yesterday afternoon and last night, with a business session in the afternoon, and a banquet at 6:30 at the L. & N. Center.

J. C. Hudgins, local funeral director, presided at both the business session and the banquet.

The Rev. H. Frederick Jones spoke following the banquet. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. F. B. Cals, accompanied at the piano by Miss Cornelia Gills.

Funeral directors attended from Lynchburg, Altavista, Richmond, Charlottesville, Cumberland, Scottsville, Appomattox and Petersburg. The meeting of the group will be held in Charlottesville.

AIR PILOTS DOUBLED

The number of airplane pilots in Virginia who hold Civil Aeronautics Administration certificates has doubled during the past year. On October 1, 1941, there were 1,432 certified pilots in Virginia, as compared with 718 a year ago on that date.